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Amendments to the Claims

Please amend claims 1, 4-6 and 8 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for recording data, ~~with the successive~~ comprising the steps of:
- recording a data container having a given container length;
- recording a key indicative of a back-pointer;
- recording a length indicator; and
- recording a value indicative of the container length.

2. (Original) Method according to claim 1, with the further step of:
- recording the length indicator.

3. (Original) Method according to claim 2, with the further step of:
- recording the key indicative of the back-pointer.

4. (Currently Amended) Method for retrieving sets of data on a medium in [[a]] an order opposite to the recording order, comprising the steps of:
- accessing a first set of data;
- accessing a key indicative of a back-pointer;
- reading a value indicative of a container length; and
- accessing a second set of data using said value.

5. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 4, wherein the sets of data are key-length-value (KLV) encoded.

6. (Currently Amended) Data file comprising successive blocks, each block comprising ~~successively~~:
- a data container having a container length;
- a back-pointer key;
- a length indicator; and
- a value indicative of the container length.

7. (Original) Medium carrying a data file according to claim 6.

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8. (Currently Amended) Data structure <u>comprising</u> ~~having successively~~:
   - a data container;
   - a back-pointer key;
   - a length indicator; <u>and</u>
   - a value indicative of the length of the data container.

9. (Original) Data structure according to claim 8, further having:
   - the length indicator.

10. (Original) Data structure according to claim 9, further having:
    - the back-pointer key.

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